

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 71

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A RESOLUTION to propose an amendment to Article II, of the Constitution of Tennessee, relative to terms of service of senators and representatives.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that a majority of all the members of each house concurring, as shown by the yeas and nays entered on their journals, that it is proposed that Article II, of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by adding the following language as a new section at the end of the article:

Section \_\_. No person elected to the office of representative or senator shall serve more than four (4) terms as a representative or two (2) terms as a senator in the house to which such person was elected. For the purpose of calculating the permitted number of terms, the beginning date shall be the date of the November general election in 2016. The time served by any person elected or appointed to serve less than a full term to fill a vacancy shall not be included in calculating the permitted number of terms.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the foregoing amendment be referred to the One Hundred Eighth General Assembly and that this resolution proposing such amendment be published by the Secretary of State in accordance with Article XI, Section 3, of the Constitution of Tennessee by means of posting this resolution on the official web site of the secretary of state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to deliver a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of State.